

**STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD OF GEORGIA  
BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**

**Friday, March 10, 2005  
9:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**1718 Peachtree St., NW, Suite 683  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

**Board Members Present:** Glenda H. Davis, M.D. Chair; M. Julian Duttera, Jr., M.D., Vice Chair; Frances J. Dunston, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary; Jean R. Sumner, M.D.; Timothy J. Palmer, D.O.; Gregory L. Hopkins, M.D.

**Staff Present:** Benjamin Robinson, Peggy Hensley Shull, Cherri Tucker, Janice Friend, Kim Jackson, Olive Jones Golden

On **MOTION** (**Duttera/Dunston**), the minutes of the State Medical Education Board Meeting held on December 2, 2005, were unanimously approved.

On **MOTION** (**Duttera/Sumner**), the Board approved four (4) requests for Approval of Practice Location.

On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Dunston**), the Board voted to approve one (1) application for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Loan Repayment Program contract with the service date of March 10, 2006 through March 10, 2008.

On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Hopkins**), the Board approved recommended budget changes regarding redistribution of administration funds.

On **MOTION** (**Dunston/Hopkins**), the Board promulgated the amendments to the following rules:

355 - 2 - .01(5)  
355 - 3 - .02(1)  
355 - 3 - .03(1)A  
355 - 4 - title change  
355 - 4 -.02(1)  
355 - 4 -.03(1)A

On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Hopkins**), the Board approved the proposed rule/amendments to be published for public comment: Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance Program and to amend the scholarship rules to include the requirement to accept Medicaid.

- On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Sumner**), the Board approved one (1) request for lesser damages for a scholarship recipient, due to the illness of the recipient.
- On **MOTION** (**Duston/ Hopkins**), the Board voted to approve one (1) request to defer repayment for one (1) year while the recipient's spouse completes medical training.
- On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Dunston**), the Board denied one (1) applicant's request to share loan repayment obligation with partners and agreed to outline suggestions for improving the practice.
- On **MOTION** (**Palmer/Dunston**), the Board approved one (1) appeal to extend the time for default loan repayment of \$120,000 until May 31, 2006.
- On **MOTION** (**Sumner/Palmer**), the Board voted to deny one (1) recipient's appeal regarding the default of his contractual obligation.
- On **MOTION** There being no further business to bring before the Board, the Board voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.